

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

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Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

The convoys are currently in East Region. Convoys moving into Parliament Hill for 12:00pm noon today from areas such as:

- Arnprior - approximately 550 vehicles
- Oshawa – approximately 300-400 vehicles
- Peterborough – approximately 20 vehicles
- Vankleek Hill – approximately 915 vehicles
- Quebec – approximately 1,000 vehicles

Number of vehicles is an estimate and will become variable throughout the movement of the convoy.

Smaller protests may be taking places in communities across Ontario. There are small protests locally in the West Region and in the Northeast Region currently reported.

The Convoy for Freedom has raised over \$7.8M through a GoFundMe page. [Fundraiser by Tamara Lich : Freedom Convoy 2022 \(gofundme.com\)](#). Additional monies may have been sent to the event organizer directly – amount unknown.

A second fundraiser has raised over \$73,000 called Adopt a Trucker through GiveSendGo. [GiveSendGo - Adopt a trucker: The #1 Free Christian Fundraising Site.](#)

Social Media rhetoric is showing increasing potential for extremists or “lone wolf” activity outside of the convoy. There is also social media influence disapproving rhetoric including the convoy organizers. No known rhetoric or threat to Ontario’s highway’s or infrastructure.

No plan for the convoy to return. Information received that the convoy/protesters may stay in Ottawa for up to a month or longer if their demands are not met.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
January 29, 2022	WEST	Main convoy has moved through the region. Local convoy starting this morning with approximately 100 vehicles. https://goo.gl/maps/J8b2CQxLNnGVppEo8	Convoy will not impact TISs MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.

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			No further issues to report.
January 29, 2022	CENTRAL	The Convoy has moved through the Region, however may have smaller groups move through the region January 28-29th.	No current impact on TISs MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. No known issues reported. OPP Command Team has departed the Central Region Traffic Management Centre
January 29, 2022	EAST	Convoys to arrive by 12:00pm at Parliament Hill from various locations within Ontario and Quebec. Approximate schedule can be found at: BearHug - (canada-unity.com)	MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. MTO maintenance contractor will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Will be assisting at OPP request at Arnprior, Hawkesbury and Hwy 416/417 in Ottawa. No impacts to traffic on provincial system in Kingston area overnight. MTO Maintenance will continue to receive updates from OPP aircraft.
January 29, 2022	NORTHEAST	Convoy has moved through the region arriving in Arnprior last night. Previously reported some groups would stay in North Bay, however the groups continued through to Arnprior as originally planned. A small local group of supporters are planning to gather at noon today and to travel via Highway 11, passing through Englehart, Earleton, New Liskeard, then municipal roads to Haileybury, then Cobalt and back onto Highway 11B to end in Latchford.	No impact on TIS. MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. Highway 94 and Highway 11 Southbound off ramp at Lakeshore Drive in North Bay now fully open

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January 29, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	